

# SEC. . 'KNOW YOUR CUSTOMER' REGULATIONS RESCINDED

(a) IN GENERAL.—None of the following proposed regulations may be published in final form and, to the extent that any such regulation has become effective before the date of the date of the enactment of this legislation, such regulation shall cease to be effective as of such date:

(1) The regulation proposed by the Comptroller of the Currency to amend part 21 of title 12 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as published in the Federal Register on December 7, 1998.

(2) The regulation proposed by the Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision to amend part 563 of title 12 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as published in the Federal Register on December 7, 1998.

(3) The regulation proposed by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to amend parts 208, 211, and 225 of title 12 of the Code of Federal Regulation, as published in the Federal Register on December 7, 1998.

(4) The regulation proposed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to amend part 326 title 12 of the Code of Federal Regulations as published in the Federal Register on December 7, 1998.

(b) PROHIBITION ON SIMILAR REGULATIONS.—None of the Federal Banking Agencies referred to in subsection (a) may prescribe any regulation which is substantially similar to, or would have substantially the same effect as, any proposed regulation described in paragraph (1), (2), (3), or (4) of subsection (a).

## AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

### COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 4, 1999, in open session, to receive testimony from the unified and regional commanders on their military strategy and operational requirements in review of the fiscal year 2000 Defense authorization request and future years Defense program.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

### COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 4, 1999, to conduct a markup of the committee print on "The Financial Services Modernization Act of 1999."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

### COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be allowed to meet on Thursday, March 4, 1999, at 9:30 a.m. on Internet filtering.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

### COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

be granted permission to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 4 for purposes of conducting a full committee business meeting which is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. The purpose of this business meeting is to consider pending calendar business.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

### COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be granted permission to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 4, for purposes of conducting a full committee hearing which is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. The purpose of this hearing is to consider the nomination of Robert Gee to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy for Fossil Energy.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

### COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Environmental and Public Works be granted permission to conduct a hearing Thursday, March 4, 9 a.m., to receive testimony from Gary S. Guzy, nominated by the President to be General Counsel for the Environmental Protection Agency and Ann Jeanette Udall, nominated by the President to be a member of the board of trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be permitted to meet Thursday, March 4, 1999 beginning at 10 a.m. in room SH-215, to conduct a markup.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

### COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent on behalf of the Governmental Affairs Committee to meet on Thursday, March 4, 1999, at 10 a.m. to mark up legislation at a business meeting.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

### COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, Subcommittee on Employment, Safety, and Training be authorized to meet for a hearing on the New SAFE Act during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 4, 1999, at 9:30 a.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

### COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to

hold an executive business meeting during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 4, 1999, at 10 a.m. in room 226 of the Senate Dirksen Office Building.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

### SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 4, 1999, at 3 p.m., to hold a closed business meeting.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

### JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to allow the Joint Economic Committee to meet on the issue of economic growth through tax cuts on March 4, 1999, at 9:30 a.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

### SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on International Operations of the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 4, 1999, at 2 p.m., to hold a hearing.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

## ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

### 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE VICKSBURG NATIONAL MILITARY PARK

• Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I bring to the attention of the Senate the recent celebration of a special anniversary of one of our finest national treasures and most historic sites—the Vicksburg National Military Park.

On February 20, 1999, ceremonies were held at the Vicksburg National Military Park in Vicksburg, Mississippi, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the park. The statues of the first two superintendents of the park, Stephen D. Lee and William T. Rigby, were rededicated with several of their descendants in attendance.

This park was the seventh National Park established, and is the site of the campaign and siege of Vicksburg. On February 21, 1899, President William McKinley signed the legislation which created the park. Although originally envisioned to include 4,000 acres, today the park is comprised of over 1,800 acres with 1,324 monuments, markers and tablets. There are twenty-seven state monuments. In July of this year, the Kentucky monument will be dedicated.

The U.S.S. *Cairo*, a Civil War gunboat, which was sunk by Confederate mines just North of Vicksburg on the Yazoo River on December 12, 1862, was raised in 1964 and is displayed at the park as one of the best-preserved Vessels of its type.